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March 21, 1997

Mr. Larry Gandy, Vice President
Gandy Marley, Inc.
Triassic Park Disposal Facility
1109 E. Broadway
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Re: Request for Supplementary Information

Dear Mr. Gandy:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Material Bureau (HRMB) has reviewed the A.T. Kearney comments submitted to HRMB as required by the contract entered between those two entities. The comments are based on the March 14, 1996 Gandy Marley, Inc. submittal of the revised Triassic Park application, the original disposal cell liner design (2 volumes) and associated HELP model runs and the revised disposal cell liner design (2 volumes) and associated HELP model runs. HRMB accepts and supports the comments by the contractor except for the comment relative to the lack of the EPA I.D. Number for Triassic Park facility which was acknowledged as EPA I.D. No. NM0001002484 by EPA on 1/20/95.

In order for HRMB to proceed with the application review and draft permit process Gandy Marley, Inc. must provide substantive, sufficient responses to the comments provided by A.T. Kearney to HRMB and transmitted under cover of this letter to Gandy Marley, Inc. The comments from A.T. Kearney have only been modified by HRMB to correspond to the appropriate New Mexico regulatory cite. The overriding issue is the provision of detailed, specific, New Mexico registered professional engineer certified final design drawings for the facility as proposed. There are of course other comments related to specific waste operations, groundwater, waste migration issues, and other regulatory specific issues. If sufficient, specific information from previous submittals can be cited and substantiated as sufficient by your contractor as stated in our meeting on 3/05/97 in response to the comments, HRMB is willing to review those specific cites and provide a determination of acceptability to Gandy Marley, Inc. Also, if Gandy Marley, Inc. decides to scale back on the scope of the facility or operation as also discussed at the meeting on 3/05/97, the revisions to the existing application for the specific proposed facility must still meet the New Mexico Registered certified engineer final design drawing criteria and respond to the applicable comments from the contractor.

HRMB staff is available to meet with you and /or your contractors to provide any clarification on the comments or regulatory requirements. Please provide the response to comments and the final engineer design certified by a NM registered Professional Engineer as soon as possible to proceed with the application review and draft permit process. Please contact me directly for any interactions on this issue at (505) 827-1557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benito J. Garcia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Benito J. Garcia, Chief
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau

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